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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE.
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

3rd October 1916

Sir,

In consequence of a recent telegram from Peking to the Arsenal asking for the immediate despatch to the North of all small arms and ammunition that could be spared, a large quantity of these are now being packed ready for transport.

The workmen at the Arsenal will be paid to-day in Bank of Ningpo notes.

It is reported that General Yang has received information from one of his detectives that three military officers left Woosung for Hsuchowfu during the last two days.

In view of the destitution among many of the rebels who are waiting the result of the investigation of these cases by the Repatriation Board, a number of officers at the Arsenal headed by Col Tsaung Ting Hung 曾丁衡 are forming themselves into a ~~xxxxx~~ sort of charitable society named the Lieu Woo Taung Zung Tsi Doo Wei 旅武堂人情會 with the object of assisting deserving cases.

At 2 p.m. 2nd inst four men representing the Hunan Rebels called at the office for repatriation near the West Gate and put a few pointed questions to the management. They wanted to know how much the Hunan rebels were going to get and whether the money was to be raised locally, how it was to be divided and when and also whether they would publish the amounts and names in the Press. They were informed that the Board was not in a position to answer the questions at present.

The negotiations for the settlement of the painters strike appear to be at a standstill.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Entered on Mt. Oct. 3.